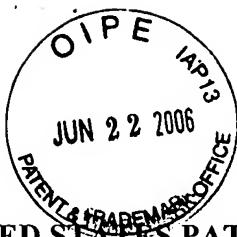


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 3529
Hideaki ONO, et al. :
Application No.: 10/705,235 : Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: SHEEHAN, John P.
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For: Nd-Fe-B TYPE ANISOTROPIC EXCHANGE SPRING MAGNET AND METHOD OF
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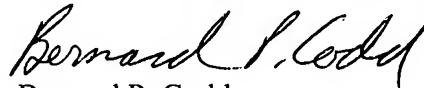
Noting the Office Action of May 22, 2006 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-11) for prosecution in the above-identified
application.

Upon the allowance of the product claims in Group I, Applicants respectfully request
rejoinder, examination, and allowance of the method claims of Groups II and III, and the product
claims of Group IV in accordance with the rejoinder provisions of MPEP § 821.04.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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